

Attached are the brackets for match play 2021. The Gross Bracket was seeded by Handicaps. The Net Bracket was divided into 4 groups by handicap and then randomly seeded within those groups. The winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> net group will play the winner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> group and the 3<sup>rd</sup> group winner will play the 4<sup>th</sup> group winner in the semifinals.

**Please read through this email.**

**Schedule/Scheduling**

It is the responsibility of higher handicap player to initiate the scheduling, however, either player is free to start the process. The initial communication should include general availability with 2 or 3 specific options. The gangsores are often good times to play matches. We need to stick to the schedule below.

Please email me at [TGA.Match.Play@gmail.com](mailto:TGA.Match.Play@gmail.com) your scheduled date, once scheduled, for the first 3 rounds of net and the first 2 rounds of gross. This will allow us to make sure there are no scheduling issues before we are late. Note the scheduled by dates in the grid below. I will be following up for matches not scheduled by those dates. For example, everyone should know when their first match will be played by 4/12 and the match is to take place by 4/30. Also email the results once the match is played to the same email address. I plan to update the brackets with results as often as possible. **Remember that future matches are depending on you completing your match on time.** Contact information can be found in the members page of the TGA web page. [Members Page | The Tanglewood Golf Association \(tanglewood36.com\)](#) If you do not know the password ask another member, or email me.

If matches are not scheduled timely, the committee may assign a time with failure to show resulting in a forfeit. This should not be necessary, ever! Get your matches scheduled.

	Matched Scheduled by	Match Play Completed by
Round 1	4/12	4/30
Round 2	5/9	5/23
Round 3	6/6	6/20
Round 4		7/18
Round 5/Gross Championship		8/15
Net Championship		8/31

**Net Payouts**

Quarter final Losers (top 8) - \$25  
 Semi Final Losers (top 4) - \$55  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$140  
 Winner - \$200

**Gross Payouts**

Semi Final Losers (Top 4) - \$35  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$70  
 Winner - \$140

## **Rules of Play**

Generally, matches should be played on the Championship course, but the Reynolds course can be used if both players agree.

The normal tees are the white tees for net matches and blue tees for gross matches but both players can agree to different tees.

For net matches, handicaps can be calculated from indexes on the day of play based on course and tees. The handicaps should be applied off the low handicap player. If player 1 is an 8 handicap and player 2 is an 11 handicap, then player 2 will get 3 strokes.

## **Posting Scores**

Scores should be posted but not as tournament competitions.

The below is from the USGA website about posting match play scores:

### *Handicap Competitions*

*Q. Should match play scores be posted even if I do not hole out on every hole?*

*A. Yes. When a hole is started but a player does not hole out, the player must record their most likely score for handicap purposes. (Rule 3.3, Rules of Handicapping)*

*If the match ends with holes left to play and the players continue to play, the actual scores must be posted on every hole played.*

*If a match ends with holes left to play and the players do not play the remaining holes, net par should be recorded as the hole scores for the remaining holes (keeping in mind at least 7 or 14 holes must be played for a 9- or 18-hole score to posted).*